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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

SIBBETT, SCOTT

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ALEX NOGUEROLA.

(3) _____.

(2) Raj Dave.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 June 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, 11 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sibbett et al. and Chien et al. of record and Zare et al. (US 5,141,621), Vann et al. (US 7,147,764 B2), and Yoshida (JP 09-281077 A).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Dave said he would overcome the rejections based on the Sibbett patent by stating that it is was commonly owned by the assigne of the instant application at the time of invention. The Examiner described to Mr. Dave how the Zare, Vann, and Yoshida patents identified above and not yet of record are 102(b) references against at least claims 1 and 11. Copies of these references were provided to Mr. Dave. The Examiner suggested that the claims possibly may be made allowable if they include structural and functional limitations about the sidearms described in paragraph [0020] of the specification.